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SUBJECT: GOC INTENT TO TAX AMCIT PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE

REFS A. STATE 170866, B. PRAGUE 1934, C. STATE 143849,
D. PRAGUE 1654, E. PRAGUE 1576, F. PRAGUE 1572

1. ON AUGUST 11, EMBASSY RECEIVED THROUGH MAIL A COMMUNICATION (BEARING IDENTITY OF NEITHER SENDER NOR ADDRESSEE, ALTHOUGH COVERING ENVELOPE WAS MARKED FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS) DISCUSSING TAX LIABILITY OF PAN AM EMPLOYEES. TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT, IN BOTH CZECH AND ENGLISH VERSIONS, INDICATES THAT PAN AM REP COLLINS HAY (NOT MENTIONED BY NAME) DEFINITELY IS LIABLE FOR LOCAL TAX ON INCOME PAID TO HIM IN U.S. HOWEVER, IT LEAVES SEVERAL QUESTIONS UNANSWERED (E.G., HOW DOES HAY ESTABLISH AMOUNT OF HIS INCOME, WHAT IS PENALTY IF ANY FOR LATE PAYMENT?).

2. WE PRESUME THAT THIS DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AS A RESULT OF AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION DURING HIS JUNE 7 CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER LER (REF E), AND THAT IT WAS TRANSMITTED TO US BY MFA. WE HAVE PASSED COPIES OF CZECH AND ENGLISH VERSIONS TO HAY AND WILL POUCH SAME TO DEPARTMENT.

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3. CCMMENT: EMBASSY HAS SOUGHT ONLY CLARIFICATION OF HAY'S TAX STATUS FROM GOC. MINDFUL OF REFS A AND C, WE HAVE NEVER IMPLIED TO GOC ANY SORT OF USG PROTEST SINCE CSA EMPLOYEES IN U.S. ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM U.S. TAXES. HAY UNDERSTANDS THIS. ALTHOUGH WE ARE READY TO ASSIST HIM AS APPROPRIATE, IT NOW APPEARS THAT EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER IS ENDED. HAY SAYS HE WILL SEEK LOCAL LEGAL ADVICE TO DETERMINE EXACT NATURE OF HIS TAX LIABILITY.

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